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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- 4611. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Transport
- 4612. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 4613. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 4614. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4615. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4617. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4618. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Transport
- 4619. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water

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- 4620. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4621. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4622. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 4623. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4624. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4625. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing

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- 4626. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4627. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Water
- 4628. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4629. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 4630. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health

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- 4631. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 4632. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 4633. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 4634. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Transport
- 4635. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport

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- 4636. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4637. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4638. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier

- 4639. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4640. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4641. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 4642. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 4643. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Transport
- 4644. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4645. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4646. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4647. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4648. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 4649. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 4650. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 4651. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4652. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4653. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police
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- 4655. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police
- 4656. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4657. Ms J. Farrer to the Premier
- 4658. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4659. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
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- 4661. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4664. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4665. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4668. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4669. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4670. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4676. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4677. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4678. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Tourism
- 4679. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- 4680. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Transport
- 4681. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4682. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4683. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4684. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4685. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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Tuesday, 10 November 2015

- 4689. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 4690. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Energy
- 4691. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer
- 4692. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4693. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4694. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4695. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 4698. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4699. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4700. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4701. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Finance
- 4702. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer
- 4703. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for State Development
- 4704. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 4705. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 4706. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4707. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

- 4708. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4709. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4710. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4711. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4712. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4713. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police
- 4714. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police
- 4715. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport

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- 4716. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Emergency Services

4717. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Local Government  
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4719. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Emergency Services

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**4720. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

I refer to the structural integrity of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) fire fighting vehicles with respect to allocated gross vehicle mass (GVM) and ask:

- (a) how many fire fighting appliances were identified as requiring a gross vehicle mass upgrade from 3,200kg to 3,500kg in order to carry the equipment required in an emergency;
- (b) how many of those vehicles have already had the suspension modified to operate with a GVM of 3,500kg;
- (c) how was the requirement for a GVM upgrade to new vehicles determined;
- (d) were the suspension modifications to DFES vehicles compliant to WA Department of Transport and Australian Design Rules safety requirements, and if not, why not;
- (e) were the GVM suspension upgrades to 3,500kg subject to tender process, and if not, why not;
- (f) if money is spent modifying new vehicles to achieve a GVM increase less than 300kg, do these GVM modifications represent good value for money; and
- (g) is a GVM increase of only 120kg enough for a fully loaded, emergency ready vehicle:
  - (i) If no to (g), has this modification been a waste of money?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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